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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6450

BILL NUMBER: SB 207

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Resident Tuition Rate and Other Educational Aid.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes certain exceptions to the requirement that an agency or political subdivision verify that an individual applying for state or local public benefits or federal public benefits is a United States citizen or qualified alien. The bill provides that the law that prohibits resident tuition rate for individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States does not apply to individuals who were enrolled in state educational institutions on or before July 1, 2011.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The clarification that prohibitions against financial aid do not apply to international students with bona fide legal status who are enrolled in state educational institutions should have no fiscal impact.

The provision allowing a college student who enrolled in a state educational institution on or before July 1, 2011 and is not lawfully present in the United States to pay in-state tuition could reduce the future student fees to universities. The impact is unknown but probably minor.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State post-secondary educational institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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